

**CITY OF WHITEHORSE**  
**COUNCIL POLICY**

**POLICY:**           **VANDALISM REWARDS**

- PURPOSE:**
1.     To reduce vandalism and the high cost of replacement and/or repair of vandalised city facilities.
  2.     To enhance public relations by encouraging direct input from citizens into a system designed to protect public property.

**AUTHORITY:**       Council Resolution 87-38-45 dated November 09, 1987

**VANDALISM REWARDS POLICY**

**ELIGIBILITY**

City of Whitehorse sponsored awards may be paid for information or actions leading to the arrest and committal for trial of persons responsible for acts of vandalism against:

1.     City owned property;
2.     property not owned but maintained by the City of Whitehorse; and
3.     City owned buildings and/or facilities.

**ADMINISTRATION**

In accordance with the guidelines set out in this policy, amounts up to and including \$1,000.00 may be approved for payment by Whitehorse City Council at an In-Camera Meeting.

**DETERMINATION OF AMOUNTS**

Reward amounts are paid commensurate to the amount of damage incurred through the act(s) of vandalism and the effect of the information as it pertains to the apprehension of the culprits.

All reward payments and rejections shall be approved in writing and be decided by a majority vote of City Council.

**GENERAL**

1.     Nothing in these guidelines shall be construed to grant any person any power of arrest or apprehension with reference to this rewards policy.
2.     The City of Whitehorse shall not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any person.

3. A claim for a reward must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the final disposition of the court proceedings.
4. Employees of the City of Whitehorse and members of Council are not eligible for any reward.
5. The Council of the City of Whitehorse agrees to keep confidential the source of any information provided in reference to this rewards policy.



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